

Opening Words

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It is time to think big!

- The Sustainable Growth Programme for Finland will boost competitiveness, investment, RDI and measures to raise skill levels.
- Recovery funding promotes the renewal of industrial structure and the competitive advantage of Finnish companies based on sustainable solutions.



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Partnerships to boost green and digital transformation by RRF funding

RRF calls pave the way to build strong research and innovation ecosystems in Finland

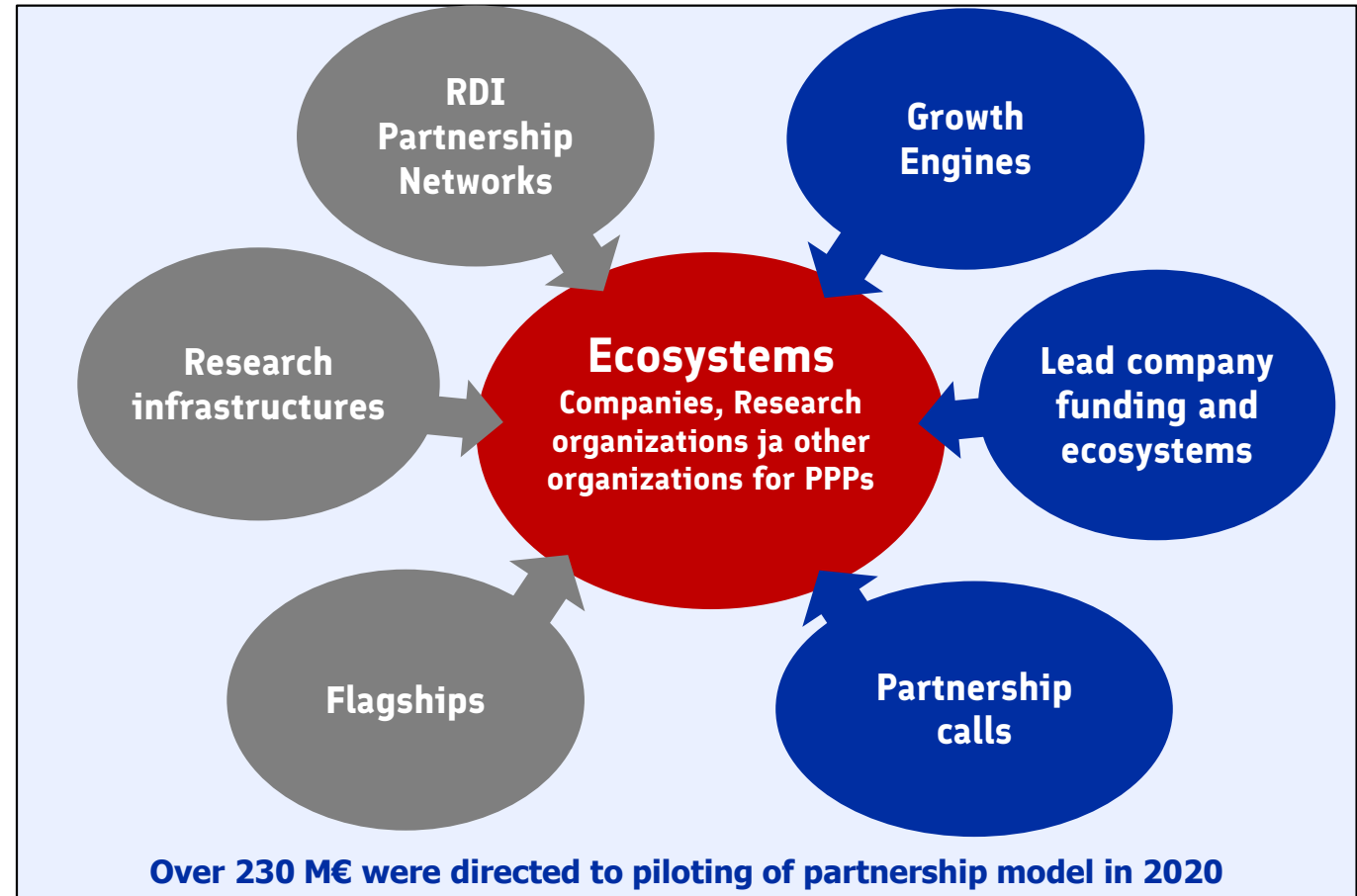
Business Finland and Academy of Finland to steer funding for green and digital transformation and RDI partnerships 2021-2022

Partnerships between the research community, the business community and other RDI actors an important tool to reach RDI investment level up to 4% of GDP



Cornerstones for partnership model created 2020

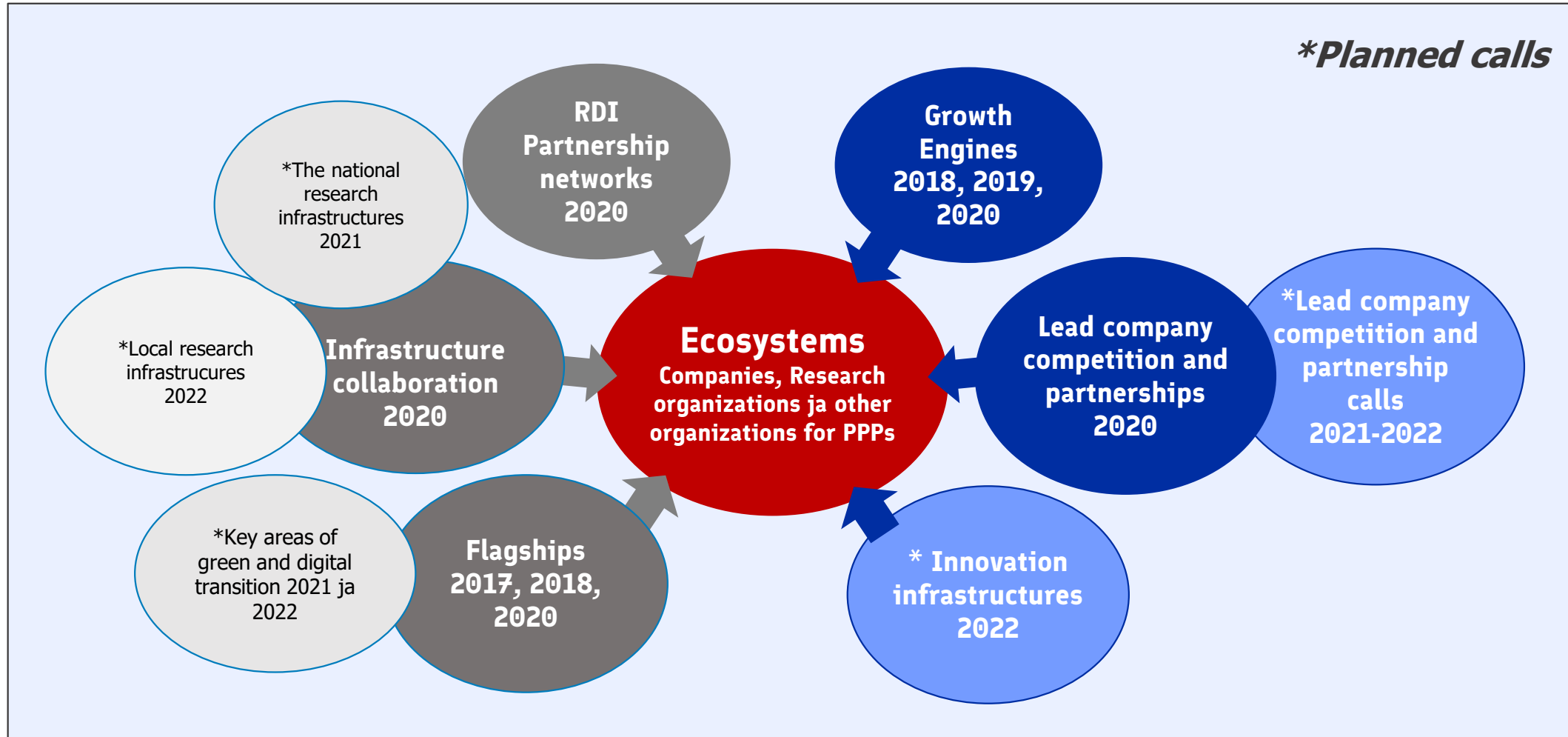
- Partnership model is part of national Roadmap for Research, Development and Innovation
- Partnership model creates a framework for cooperation between the research community, the business community and other RDI actors and encourages to invest in RDI
- The Roadmap paves the way for sustainable growth and wellbeing in the 2030s based on knowledge, education, research and innovation.



Competence and innovation centres to the next level

- Investments of the Sustainable Growth Programme for Finland enhances and strengthens the development of the partnerships between research and innovation.
 - The main new components to support the partnership development are:
 - National and local research infrastructures, innovation infrastructures
 - Key areas and technologies of green and digital transition
- **Opportunity to build impressive and innovative synergistic entities**

Creating high impact by cooperation between academy and business



Close collaboration for the development of the partnerships by Academy of Finland and Business Finland

- Planning the funding calls in close collaboration
 - Supporting different types of organizations (higher education institutions, research institutes and companies) in the best possible way.
 - The evaluation criteria linked with the RRF-targets
 - Organizing joint events for the applicants and other actors
 - Producing the joint material to support the applicants
- **SA-BF collaboration will be intensified even more**
- **Speeding up the implementation of the RDI-roadmap**

